



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ABBIE HOFFMAN
(SUMMARY)**

PART 15 OF 26

BUFILES:100-449923 & 176-34

SUBJECT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

FILE Headquarters 100-449923

SECTION 15 OF 17

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Date: 8/29/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka
SM-YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)Re Miami teletype, dated 8/24/72, captioned "YOUTH
INTERNATIONAL PARTY(YIP); MIREP",
[REDACTED] 67C

EX-114
 REC'D 100-449923-356
 2-Bureau (RM)
 1-Miami (100-15902) (INFO) (RM)
 1-New York [REDACTED] (INV) (#42)
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Date: 9/18/72

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-45292) (P)
 SUBJECT: ARREST HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
 SW - VIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)
 (OO: New York)

Re Bxeirtel all Offices dated 2/23/72, under
 caption "DAVID TYRE DELINGER, aka Et Al (Travel of
 Defendants)".

On 9/15/72 Deputy U. S. Marshal [REDACTED]
 Chicago, advised of receipt that date of a postcard
 from HOFFMAN, advising of travel by him on 9/29/72 to
 Atlanta, Georgia, where he was to make a speech at
 Georgia Tech University that date.

His return address was given as Box 213, Cooper
 Station, New York.

Above for information of recipients, as HOFFMAN
 is Key Activist of the New York Office.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (RM)	EX-116
1 - 176-1410	
1 - 176-34 (HOFFMAN) REC-70	4411
2 - New York (RM)	
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1 - 100-161445 (HOFFMAN)	
2 - Atlanta (RM)	
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1 - 176-28 (HOFFMAN)	
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Memorandum

TO : *haw*

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: 10/5/72

FROM : *haw*

SAC, MIAMI (100-15903) (P)

SUBJECT: *haw*

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - RA
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
OO: NY

2/4/82
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/14/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM regarding subject. Three copies are being furnished New York as they are office of origin in this case and one copy is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP (S) OF *CLASS*
DATE *2-10-72* *haw*

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② - Bureau (Encs. 9) (RM)
3 - New York (Encs. 3) (RM)
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1 - Miami

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*2cc's of LHM to Goodwin,
1cc of LHM to SS (by FD-376)
for info.*

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*2cc's of LHM destroyed
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-15903

October 5, 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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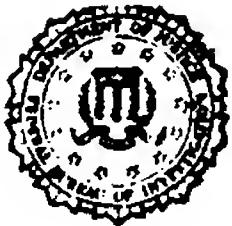
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Miami (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Miami, Florida

October 5, 1972

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

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The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968. Following a factional dispute in May, 1972, the YIP divided into two factions, the Yippies and the Zippies, headed by THOMAS FORCADE, a member of the underground press syndicate.

JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN on June 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot law violations that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal, they were released on bond by the U.S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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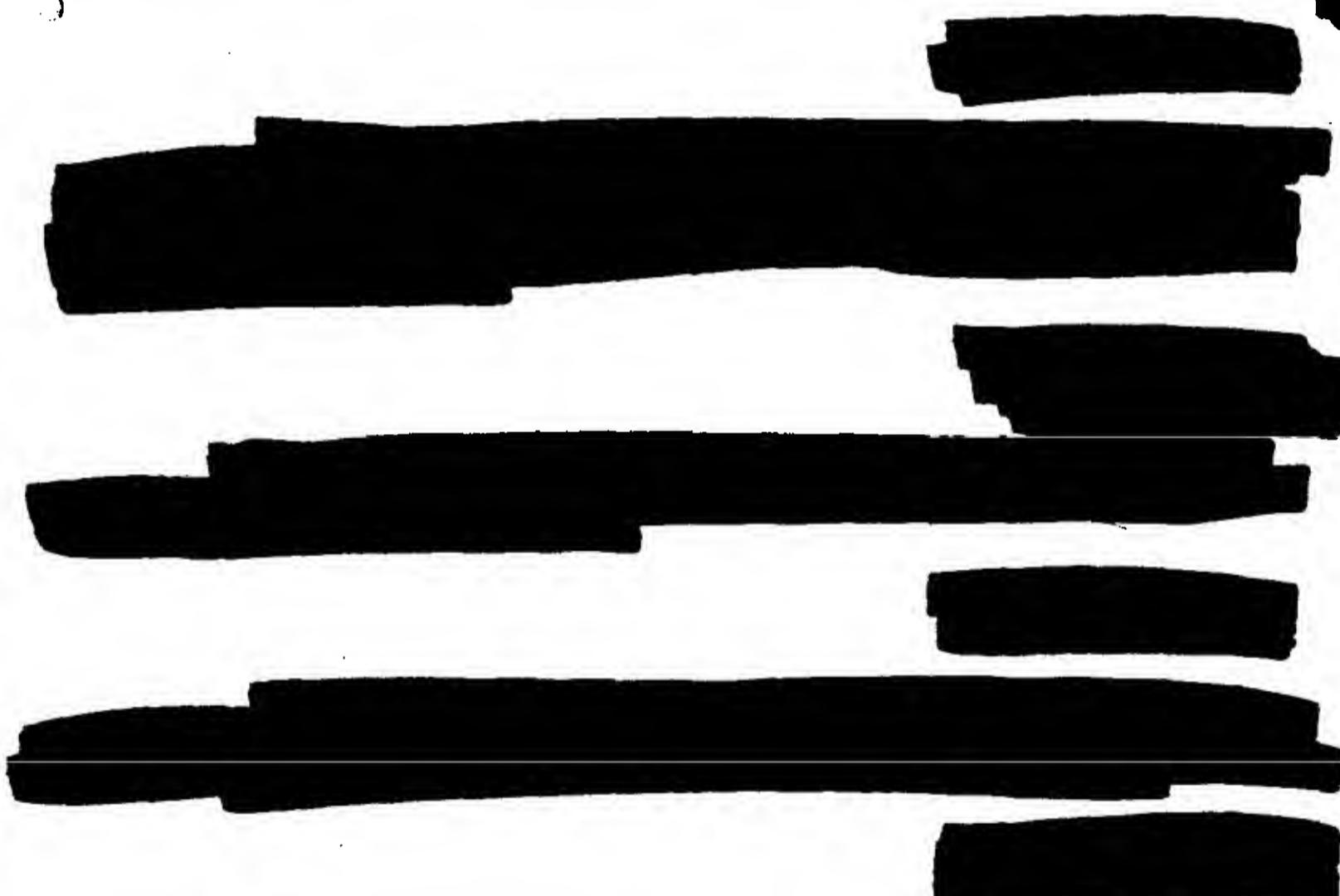
DATE 2/4/82 BY SP5 EGD/S/ka

100-441123-358

RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

On August 20, 1972, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a demonstration at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. ABBIE HOFFMAN was among those present. The crowd was hostile and ABBIE was involved in holding the crowd. Once back at Flamingo Park, the crowd was proud of the way they were able to keep important people out of the hotel.

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On September 6, 1972, the records of the following agencies were checked and contained no information relative to ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, also known as Abbie Hoffman:

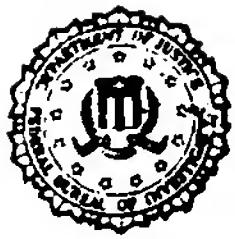
Miami Beach Police Department

Dade County Public Safety Department
Municipal Court
Miami Police Department

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-15903

Miami, Florida

October 5, 1972

Title ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Character SECURITY MATTER - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-384411) (100-449023) (NITEL)

DETROIT (100-121672) (100-161445) (URGENT)

MILWAUKEE (URGENT)

FROM CHICAGO (100-43767) (100-45292) 2P

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DATE 2/4/82 BY eps/bsk/ea

DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA. SM-RA (OO:NY) (KEY ACTIVIST)

SCOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. SM-YIP (OO: NY) (KEY ACTIVIST)

RE CG TEL TO MILWAUKEE, ET AL, OCTOBER TEN LAST, RE-
GARDING POSSIBLE TRAVEL BY DELLINGER TO MADISON; BUAIRTEL ALL OFFICES
FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, UNDER CAPTION "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER,
AKA, ET AL, (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS)".

DEPUTY USM [REDACTED] CHICAGO, MADE AVAILABLE TODAY
COPIES TRAVEL ITINERARIES RECEIVED INSTANT FROM BOTH ABOVE SUBJECTS
BY USM. DELLINGER'S TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS: OCTOBER TEN LAST FROM NEW
YORK CITY (NYC) TO DETROIT, CONTACT "YOYCE", (POSSIBLY FRANK JOYCE),
END PAGE ONE

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NO. 447283
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00 EIGHT NINE ONE - FOUR FOUR EIGHT THREE. OCTOBER ELEVEN
TRAVEL MADISON, WISC., NO CONTACT GIVEN, RETURN NYC OCTOBER
TWELVE NEXT. NYC TO BERKELEY, CALIF., OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT, CONTACT
UNKNOWN, TEL. NUMBER EIGHT FOUR ONE - NINE FIVE SIX NINE. OCTOBER
FIFTEEN NEXT TRAVEL TO COLORADO, NO CITY INDICATED, AND OCTOBER
TWENTIETH NEXT TRAVEL TO HOUSTON, TEX. CONTACT IN HOUSTON GIVEN AS
JOHN, TEL. NUMBER (TWO ONE TWO) SIX SEVEN FOUR - ZERO ZERO.
INFO. NO INDICATION SUBSEQUENT RETURN NYC, ALL ABOVE TRAVEL
BY AIR.

HOFFMAN'S TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS: OCTOBER NINE LAST, NYC TO CHICAGO,
VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA) NUMBER TWO FOUR THREE. OCTOBER TEN
LAST CHICAGO TO DETROIT VIA AA NUMBER THREE ZERO FOUR; OCTOBER TWELVE
NEXT HOFFMAN TRAVELING DETROIT TO MINNEAPOLIS, VIA NORTHWEST NUMBER
FIFTEEN. OCTOBER THIRTEEN NEXT TRAVELING MINNEAPOLIS TO CLEVELAND,
VIA CAL NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT AND RETURNING NYC SAME DATE, VIA
NUMBER ONE SEVEN EIGHT FROM CLEVELAND.

OCTOBER FIFTEEN NEXT SUBJECT TRAVELING TO BOSTON VIA EAL
SHUTTLE FLIGHT, RETURNING NYC OCTOBER SEVENTEEN NEXT. OCTOBER
TWENTY FIVE NEXT TRAVELING TO BUFFALO, WITH RETURN NYC NEXT DAY.
NO PURPOSE GIVEN BY EITHER SUBJECT FOR ANY ABOVE TRAVEL.

ABOVE FOR INFO ALL RECIPIENTS. BOTH SUBJECTS KEY ACTIVISTS
OF NYO. HOFFMAN CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NYC 10-16-72 CLP

TO: NEWS DIRECTOR (100-384411) (100-449923)

FROM: NEW YORK (100-121672) (100-161445)

FROM: CLEVELAND (100-29790) 2P

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L.D. TYRE DELLINGER, AKA; SM - RA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO:NY

ROBERT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA; SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) OO:NY.

HOFFMAN ARRIVED CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT (CHA) ELEVEN
THIRTYTHREE AM, OCT. THIRTEEN LAST VIA UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)
FLIGHT NO. FOUR THREE EIGHT.

HOFFMAN MET BY UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE AND UNIDENTIFIED
WHITE FEMALE WHO TRANSPORTED HOFFMAN FROM CHA VIA BLUE SIXYNINE
V. CAR, SEVENTYTWO OHIO REGISTRATION B D TWO ONE EIGHT SIX.
UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND FEMALE APPEARED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

HOFFMAN DEPARTED CHA TWO THIRTY PM VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT NO. THREE SEVEN ZERO FOR NYC.

ON OCT. FOURTEEN LAST, AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN "THE PLAIN
DEALER", A DAILY CLEVELAND, O., NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION,
STATED THAT HOFFMAN WAS IN CLEVELAND TO PROMOTE HIS NEW BOOK,
"VOTE!" CO-AUTHORED WITH JERRY RUBIN AND ED SANDERS.

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NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY CLEVELAND.

HOFFMAN CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: OCT 18 1972

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka
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(EXTREMIST)
(OO: NY)

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ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST
ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE
OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES,
REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY
DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (100-449923) (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

NEW YORK (100-161445)

FROM: BOSTON (100-38603) (RUC)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA: SM-YIP (KEY)

ACTIVIST (OO: NEW YORK)

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Bates _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Rosenblatt _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mrs. Bishop _____
Mrs. Mohr _____
Mrs. Rosen _____

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SUBJECT APPEARED ON THE "PAUL BENZAQUIN SHOW,"
WNAC-TV, CHANNEL SEVEN, NINE AM, A LIVE TV TALK SHOW,
AND THE "ARNOLD ZENKER" SHOW, WCVB-TV, CHANNEL FIVE, A
TAPED TV TALK SHOW (TAPED PRECEEDING DAY), AT TEN AM,
BOTH AIRED ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES,
OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-449923)

DATE: 10/17/72

FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
SM-YIP(KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
(OO:NY)APPROVED
DEPT OF JUSTICE

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8/23/72
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for Abbott

GK for
potential
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Re: New York report of [REDACTED]

dated 8/23/72

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Recommend: ADEX Card ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached)Name [REDACTED] DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 for BY
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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address,
Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.

Residence Address

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DATE 2/4/78 [REDACTED]APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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NY 100-161445

It is felt the following information qualifies subject for inclusion on the ADEX:

~~(u)(b)~~ advised subject was one of the organizers of the Youth International Party (YIP). 67D

The subject is a convicted Defendant in the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, Illinois, involving those persons indicted earlier for violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Statute, as a result of protest activities surrounding the August, 1968, Democratic Convention in Chicago, Illinois. On 2/20/70, subject was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 plus payment of court costs. As a result of the trial, on 2/15/70, he was found guilty of fifteen separate contempt citations and sentenced to a total of 25 months and 23 days imprisonment. On 2/28/70, the US Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered subject be released on \$25,000 bond. The contempt citations against subject were remanded to the Executive Committee of the US District Court (USDC), Chicago, on 5/11/72, for reassignment to an unbiased Judge, for his subsequent review and a jury trial.

The subject has an extensive arrest record, including arrests for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

In an interview on CBS-TV, Chicago, Illinois, on 5/12/68, the subject advised he was in favor of the overthrow of the United States Government by any means possible.

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A report will be submitted to reach the
Bureau by 11/23/72.

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Date: 10/19/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)
(ATTN: DOMINTEL)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-38603) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka;
SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Boston teletype to the Bureau and New
York dated 10/17/72.

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1 - Boston

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BS 100-38603

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 100-384411 100-449923

11 YORK 190-121672 100-161445

CHICAGO 100-43767 100-45292

CLEVELAND

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 100-16510 2P

DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA, SM-RA (OO:NY) (KEY ACTIVIST)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, SM-YIP (OO:NY) (KEY ACTIVIST)

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST, TO BUREAU,
ET AL.

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN LEFT NO CONTACT IN MINNEAPOLIS.

UNITED AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED THAT UPON ARRIVAL
IN CLEVELAND ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, HOFFMAN CHANGED RESERVATIONS
ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FROM FLIGHT ONE SEVEN EIGHT TO AMERICAN
AIRLINES THREE SEVEN ZERO, LEAVING CLEVELAND AT TWO THIRTY
PM FOR NYC. 166-847

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AT TIME OF RESERVATION CHANGE, HOFFMAN LEFT TELEPHONE NUMBER
AREA CODE THREE ONE THREE - NINE SIX ONE - EIGHT ZERO ZERO
ZERO, AS POINT OF CONTACT CLEVELAND.

HOFFMAN CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END

KJB FBI WA DC FOR FOUR TELS

CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: 11/14/72

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-15903) (RUC)

(cc) SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka.

SM - RA
(KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Miami letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 10/5/72. *6/11*

It is to be noted that no additional information pertaining to this subject has come to the attention of the Miami Office.

In view of this, Miami is considering this case RUC'd to New York.

② - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-161445) (RM)
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/21/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/23/72 - 11/15/72
TITLE OF CASE DECLASSIFIED BY 30429 07/14 ON 6/11/86		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ems
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka 2/4/82 CLASS. 1 FT. BY SP5 8/22/72 REASON-FCIM IP. 2.4.2 2 DATE OF REVIEW 11/21/92		CHARACTER OF CASE 67C SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)	

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REFERENCES:

NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/23/72.
Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 8/4/72.
NY FD 122 submitted 10/17/72.

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Attached for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 376, one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington D.C.

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furnished the information on 8/20/72.

HOWARD JOEL EMMER, mentioned on page 6 of this report
is considered to be an extremist and is on ADEX, Category I
of the Cleveland Division.

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- Subject's name is included in the ADEX., Category I II III IV
- The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
- Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
- A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
- Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.

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- Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68
 Subject was not interviewed reinterviewed because (state reason)

when previously interviewed he was evasive and made clear he was on the observing side of "things" to the FBI, in addition he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that agents visiting him every three days in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional efforts to (see b)

- This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
- This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because (state reason)
his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the nation in time of a national emergency.

- This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category I II III IV because (state reason)

of activities set out in current report.

- Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

Submitted 10/16/68 (date) Placed Yes No

- Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeal in connection with his conviction of the Anti-Riot Statute on 2/18/70.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Pending verification of subject's address at 598 3 Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, Long Island, New York, will follow and report on subject's activities in the NYC area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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November 21, 1972

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 100-449923
NYfile 100-161445

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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Report of:
Date:

11/21/72

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

100-449923

Title:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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ON 6/17/85

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)

LONG ISLANDSubject maintains permanent residence at 114-16
East 13th St., roof apartment, NYC, and is self-
employed as a writer from this residence. Subject reported
to be temporarily residing at 598 3 Mile Harbor Rd. East
Hampton, LI, NY, which is the residence of his wife's mother,
LEAH KUSHNER.67
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Activities of YIP set forth.

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I. BACKGROUND

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A. Residence

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[REDACTED] that the subject and his wife ANITA HOFFMAN nee KUSHNER maintain permanent residence in the roof apartment located at 114-16 East 13th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED] he had currently been currently residing in East Hampton, Long Island, New York, telephone 516-324-3834, which possibly is the residence of his wife's mother [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that at that time ANITA HOFFMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP) staff. YIP is a loosely knit anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968. In May, 1972 a small faction calling itself YIP-Zippy came into being.

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[REDACTED] advised that the subject receives personal mail at Post Office Box 213 Cooper Station, New York City 10003. (Unclassified)

Telephone Operator Information Service for East Hampton, Long Island, New York, reflects that one LEAH KUSHNER resides at 598 3 Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, telephone number 516-324-3834. (Unclassified)

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that the subject is self-employed as a writer from his permanent residence. (Unclassified)

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C. Arrests

On May 11, 1972 the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, in connection with the subject's conviction for Anti-Riot Law (ARL) violations at Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968, remanded all contempt citations against non-lawyer appellants to the Executive Committee of the United States District Court (USDC), Chicago, for re-assignment to an unbiased Judge for his subsequent review and a jury trial. (unclassified)

As of October 30, 1972, no Judge has been assigned to conduct the rehearing of subject's contempt citations, despite the fact that the chief obstacle to the proceedings, that is the Government's decision as to whether to drop contempt proceedings against Defendant BOBBY SEALE, has been resolved. (unclassified)

No opinion from the Court of Appeals has been forthcoming regarding the substantive ARL convictions, despite the fact that oral agreements in that matter were heard by the Court in February, 1972. (unclassified)

II. ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH YIP

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JERRY RUBIN along with subject on June 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot law violation that arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois in August, 1968. Pending an appeal they were released on bond by the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois. (unclassified)

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[REDACTED]

On August 20, 1972, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a demonstration at the Fountainbleau Hotel, Miami, Florida. The subject was among those present. The crowd was hostile and the subject was involved in holding the crowd. Once back at Flamingo Park the crowd was proud of the way they were able to keep important people out of the hotel. (Unclassified)

SDS was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

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[REDACTED] (a)

On August 22, 1972 a street rally was held at the Showmobile, Washington Avenue and 18th Street, Miami Beach, Florida, where some 2000 people sat and heard various speakers. The subject was observed behind the security lines at the Showmobile. (unclassified)

[REDACTED] (unclassified)

III. WRITINGS

The July 27, 1972 issue of the "Village Voice", a weekly New York City newspaper, contained on page 45 an article under the captioned "Scenes", which stated that the subject was working on a book called "Vote that will be about experiences during the Florida Convention. The book was being written in conjunction with JERRY RUBIN and ED SANDERS. The article stated the writers had received \$11,000 advance from the paper-book library and that the royalties would be split in four ways, authors plus a one fourth share to YIP. (unclassified)

ED SANDERS is associated with YIP activities and is personally acquainted with ABBY HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN.

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New York, New York
November 21, 1972

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Title Abbott Howard Hoffman

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Special Agent

Character Security Matter - Youth International
 Party (YIP)
Reference is made to New York report of
 dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
 SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
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Re Boston nitel to Bureau and New York, dated 10/17/72;
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Per request re Boston communications.

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NYO indices are negative re the above mentioned
names.

A report may be expected to reach the Bureau
by 11/24/72.

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NEW YORK

AT EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND. Will verify subject's
current residence and attempt to determine his recent activi-

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384411) *449923-* DATE: 11/17/72

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-21600) (RUC)

RE: *PHM* SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
(OO: New York)

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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau, ET AL,
dated 10/17/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York
are five (5) and two (2) copies respectively of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "ABBOTT HOWARD
HOFFMAN." The Bureau may desire to forward a copy of this
LHM to Legat, Ottawa for dissemination to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] relating to HOFFMAN's appearance in Snyder, New
York.

Logical local sources and informants were alerted
to HOFFMAN's appearance and information contained in this
LHM represents positive data obtained. No information
was developed relating to HOFFMAN's travel plans, including
future itinerary upon departing Buffalo, New York area.

This LHM is not classified since there is no
apparent reason for such action.

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Buffalo Office indices contain no information
identifiable with "Under Attack" or "Screen Gems." *29*

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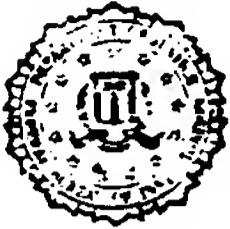
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Buffalo, New York

November 17, 1972

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[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN was scheduled to appear at Rosary Hill College, 4380 Main Street, Snyder, New York at 7:00 P.M. on November 9, 1972 as part of the "Under Attack" program.

[REDACTED] the "Under Attack" program at Rosary Hill College will be a taped television talk show which could be subsequently viewed on Channel 11, CHCH, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

[REDACTED] said information available to him indicates the appearance of HOFFMAN at Rosary Hill College would be sponsored by Screen Gems, a Canadian film organization.

[REDACTED] HOFFMAN took part in the "Under Attack" program held during evening hours of November 9, 1972 at Rosary Hill College, Snyder, New York, and was asked during the film if he was for humanity, why did he publish a book showing how to make molotov cocktails and other weapons such as that. HOFFMAN responded he is sorry the book was published. [REDACTED] HOFFMAN was not too well accepted by the student body and he was asked in what direction does his movement plan to go. HOFFMAN responded that he does not know what direction the movement will take in the future.

[REDACTED] HOFFMAN took part in the above described "Under Attack" show at Rosary Hill College, but did not have too much to say.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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HOFFMAN accepted credit for starting a revolutionary movement, however, said he was getting tired of the "hassles and busts and harassment." [REDACTED] during HOFFMAN's participation in the "Under Attack" show, he made no commitment as to further plans for any revolutionary type actions.

The November 8, 1972, Volume 23, Number 34 issue of "The Spectrum," a student newspaper periodically published at the State University of New York at Buffalo, on page two identified "Under Attack" as a Canadian national campus television show in which a guest of known prominence is questioned on his beliefs by both a panel and the audience. According to this article, the "UnderAttack" show is broadcasted nationally in Canada and is seen in the border areas of the United States.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162260) (P)

SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP) aka
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
(OO:NY)

Re Cincinnati nitel to the Bureau, dated 11/28/72.

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Contact with logical sources to date, reflect YIP has no office space in the New York City area, nor is there any official YIP organization in New York City. In an article appearing on Page 23 of the "New York Post", dated 11/27/72, ABBOTT HOFFMAN, one of the original founders of YIP, denied being a current leader of YIP. Regarding the YIP Conclave in Columbus, Ohio, HOFFMAN was quoted as saying "As far as I'm concerned, it's all pretty boring."

Receiving offices are requested to be alert for any YIP activity within their divisions and/or any planned YIP protest activity during the Presidential Inauguration on 1/20/73. It is requested New York, as Office of Origin, be furnished a copy of any communications under YIP caption.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C., Will follow and report any planned
YIP protest activity for the Presidential Inauguration.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, Will continue to follow YIP
activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: DEC 8 1972

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)(P)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 12/12/72

FROM : [REDACTED], ATLANTA (100-9257) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST)

OO: NEW YORK

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 9/18/72.

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[REDACTED] that ABBIE HOFFMAN was scheduled to speak
at Georgia Tech on 9/28/72, at 8:00 PM.

[REDACTED] that HOFFMAN
spoke on 9/28/72, and showed films of the 1972 Democratic
Convention at the Georgia Tech Student Center. He said
that about 1,100 students were present, and the meeting was
peaceful. He said he did not know who sponsored the affair.

No further investigation being conducted at
Atlanta.

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/11/72.

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The Special Agent, who on 8/15/72, advised approximately 50 members of the Zippie faction of YIP were admitted to the Sub-committee on Human Resources which was meeting at the Fontainebleau Hotel was SA [REDACTED]

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The Special Agents, who on 8/15/72, advised about the demonstrations which took place at the Eden Roc and Fontainebleau Hotels, Miami Beach, Florida, were Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

The Special Agent, who on 8/17/72, advised that RENNIE DAVIS, JEFF SHERO, also known as Jeff Knightbyrd, and SHARI WHITEHEAD managed to enter the room while the Platform Committee of the Republican National Committee was holding hearings was SA [REDACTED]

The Special Agent who furnished information as to the Zippie march and demonstration on 8/20/72, was SA [REDACTED]

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will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] to determine if they have any knowledge that any of the Zippies or Yippies are currently living in Miami or Miami Beach, Florida.

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)
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The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit anti-establishment revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968. Following a factional dispute in May, 1972, the YIP divided into two factions, the Yippies and the Zippies, headed by THOMAS FORCADE, a member of the underground press syndicate.

**PLANS, MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE YOUTH
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advised that during the Republican Convention, the off-shoot faction of the Yippies known as the Zippies had its headquarters and residence for its members on Mary Street, Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida. He advised that the address had been 3113 and had later been changed to 3039 due to the property being sold. He stated after the Republican Convention, the Zippies left and he did not know of them currently being in the area.

and during the Republican Convention that house had been occupied by some young people calling themselves Zippies. He stated after the Republican Convention these young people departed and the premises there is now occupied by some college students. He advised he did not know these Zippies personally and could furnish no information about them.

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night sleep-in was attempted by the Zippies the night of August 13-14, 1972, at Flamingo Park. He stated that during the evening over half of a crowd of about 50 or 60 departed and at about 3:00 a.m. the remaining persons were told they had 15 minutes to leave the park. They did leave and there were no arrests and no violence occurred.

The Miami Conventions Coalition (MCC) was formed to coordinate activities of groups demonstrating at the Democratic National Convention and Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, during summer of 1972.

Approximately 50 members of the Zippie faction of the YIP were admitted to the Sub-committee on Human Resources which was meeting at the Fontainebleau Hotel on August 15, 1972, Miami Beach, Florida. At that time a proposal was made by them that the committee "go on record and so instruct the Sergeant of Arms to prevent all murders, war criminals and international outlaws from entering the convention hall and participating in the processes of the convention" and also to do the same with people who violate the Constitution of the United States. There were no incidents during this meeting and no arrests were made.

Special Agent, FBI,
Miami, August 15, 1972

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On August 15, 1972, demonstrations took place at the Eden Roc and Fontainebleau Hotels, Miami Beach, Florida. At this particular time, the Republican Convention Rules Committee was in session at the Eden Roc. The demonstration consisted of about 25 persons holding placards bearing such slogans as "Make Abortions a Political Issue," "Stop the War Now," "One Point Peace Program-U.S. Out of America Now-Zippies," "War Criminals Out of Miami Beach." The signs indicated the demonstrations were sponsored by the Zippies. There were no incidents and no arrests were made. It was noted that WILLIAM CRAMMER, Chairman, Republican Rules Committee, had informed the demonstrators it was an open meeting and they could come in.

Special Agents,
FBI, Miami,
August 15, 1972

On August 16, 1972, a demonstration was held at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. This demonstration was from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and was sponsored by the YIP. There were about 60 demonstrators and it was noted that several of them were also Zippies. The demonstrators wanted to go into the hotel but were turned back and were told they could not enter. They held a demonstration near the entrance to the hotel and on the circular drive leading to the hotel entrance. About five of the Yippies did vomit near some bushes where they were demonstrating and this constituted the planned "puke-in" which they had hoped to have inside the hotel. The demonstrators had numerous signs such as "War Criminals Out of Miami Beach," "Nixon Hates Gays," "Abortion Now," "Nixon is a Pirate," "Free Dope," "Liberate Gay People," "\$6,500 for Four," "Napalm Hurts," "Stop bombing the Dikes," "Power to the Viet Cong," and "Kick Nixon Out." They sang some songs such as "1, 2, 3, 4, we don't want your (obscenity) war," and "Power to the People" to a rock music beat.

About 15 managed to slip into the hotel through different entrances but were immediately spotted and ejected. There were no arrests and no violence occurred.

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It is noted that about 40 minutes prior to the demonstration, one demonstrator, who was a Yippie, stood outside the hotel dressed in black with white grease paint on his face.

On August 17, 1972, RENNIE DAVIS, JEFF SCHERO, also known as Jeff Nightbyrd, and SHARI WHITEHEAD managed to enter the room where the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention was holding hearings. The hearings took place at the Fontainebleau Hotel on Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. When the three individuals had proceeded almost to the speaker's platform, they were discovered and members of the committee requested police to evict them from the room. The three individuals were carried out of the room by police officers but were not arrested. After being bodily removed, these three persons spoke at length to newsmen on the street in front of the hotel. This event had occurred at about 11:45 a.m. Just before noon, approximately 15 to 20 individuals, who were reportedly members of the YIP and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, were assembled in the open area immediately in front of the Fontainebleau Hotel near the point where the three persons who had been evicted from the committee hearing were talking with members of the press.

Special Agent,
FBI, Miami
August 17, 1972

RENNARD DAVIS, also known as Rennie Davis, was found guilty in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, on violation of Federal anti-riot laws arising out of his participation in the riots during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968. DAVIS was sentenced but was released on \$25,000.00 bond by the U.S. Court of Appeals, Chicago.

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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) is an anti-war organization organized in 1967 with headquarters in New York City. Its published objective is to "demand an immediate cessation and the withdrawal of American troops in Indo-China." The VVAW has participated in numerous demonstrations including massive demonstrations in Washington, D.C., September 19-23, 1971.

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JERRY RUBIN and ABBIE HOFFMAN on June 18, 1970, were found guilty of anti-riot violations which arose from activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. Pending an appeal, they were released on bond by the U.S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.

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On August 20, 1972, a march and demonstration sponsored by the Zippies took place at Miami Beach, Florida. The march started at about 1:30 p.m. from Flamingo Park and proceeded to the area of the convention hall. Some "Jesus freaks" were among the Zippies; and although the Zippies started this, it appeared demonstrators from various groups had joined in both in the park and during the line of march. In front of the convention headquarters, they threw a Holy Bible and some symbolic "honkie" culture items and the American flag from the top of a black van truck which was then used by them as a speaker's platform. Speeches were made denouncing the American Government after which they poured what was reportedly urine from the top of the black van on the two objects of "honkie" culture. After this, the crowd was invited by the speakers to come forward and urinate on the flag. About 100 members of the crowd surged forward to take part in this and it could not be determined whether these members did physically urinate on the flag. The demonstrators had a large paper mache marijuana cigarette.

About 250 people participated in this and the demonstration disbanded about 3:30 p.m. This march and demonstration was called Dishonor America Day and Zippies

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were also in attendance. There was no violence and no arrests in connection with this particular matter occurred.

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Special Agent,
FBI, Miami
August 20, 1972

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left Campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "Participating Democracy" SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS national convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three factions: Weathermen, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weathermen and RYM are no longer affiliated with the SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS, and maintains its national headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

On August 21, 1972, a march and demonstration was held at Miami Beach and it had actually been sponsored by approximately 150 Zippies. This began at 3:45 p.m. at Flamingo Park. The demonstrators marched to the convention area where they held a rally to show opposition to all kinds of repression and they specifically noted repression of political prisoners. Two males and four females participated in the demonstration in the nude.

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The activities ended about 6:00 p.m. after which most of them returned to Flamingo Park. There were no arrests and no violence in connection with this matter.

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On the afternoon of August 22, 1972, a group of about three to four hundred persons, mostly Zippies, demonstrated in the area of the convention hall, Miami Beach. Some of these people started burning some flag bunting on a pole and they were surrounded by the Florida Highway Patrol. The Patrol started to make arrests and there was no difficulty in making the arrests. The group demonstrating was described as a "mixed group" in which persons from several different types of groups were represented.

On August 22, 1972, a large demonstration took place in the afternoon which started out as a Zippie demonstration. There were about 400 people and during the march from Flamingo Park to the convention area, a window in a bank was broken. During the demonstration, there was some pounding on cars and some obscenities shouted and finally the Florida Highway Patrol moved in. In connection with this demonstration, although the Zippies are being blamed for this demonstration and numerous others, a good many of the persons involved are not real Zippies but merely "street people" who had drifted into the Miami and Flamingo Park area.

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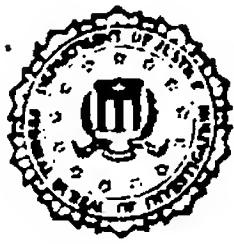
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Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-16028
80-1374

October 6, 1972

Title **YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP)**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - YIP**

Reference **is made to Miami letterhead
memorandum dated and captioned
as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
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TITLE OF CASE ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka 2/4/82		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY SS
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DATE OF REVIEW 2/23/93		SM - VIP (KEY ACTIVIST) (EXTREMIST) SEE PERMANENT TOP DRAFT D4634W/JS	

REFERENCE:

OTHERWISE
New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated b7C
11/21/72;
Buffalo letter and LHM, dated 11/17/72;
Atlanta letter, dated 12/12/72. (p. 17)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

FD-376 attached.

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SAs [REDACTED] conducted
the investigation at East Hampton, Long Island, 11/22/72.
SA [REDACTED] reviewed the files of the Bureau of
Tax Records, East Hampton, Long Island, in December, 1972.

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APPROVED: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
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SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records at the Office of Incorporation, County Clerk's Office, NYC, on 2/22/73.

Individuals and organizations mentioned in this report were characterized when information was available and suitable to characterize and where Bureau approved characterizations were available.

The subject continues to be one of five subjects of an Anti-Riot Law case within the Chicago Division.

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LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on the status of subject's contempt retrial in connection with his Anti-Riot Law case.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow subject's activities.

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- Subject's name is included in the ADEX. Category I II III IV
- The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
- Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
- A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
- Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
- This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

- Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68
 Subject was not interviewed reinterviewed because (state reason)
when previously interviewed he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that FBI Agents visited him every three days in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional efforts to interview subject could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
- This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
- This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category ~~Category~~ ~~marked above~~ because (state reason)
his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the nation in time of a national emergency.
- This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed
Category I II III IV because (state reason)
- Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
 Submitted 10/6/68 _(date) Placed Yes No
- Subject is Extremist ~~Category~~ of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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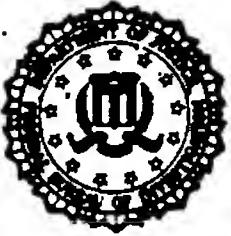
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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February 23, 1973
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 100-449923
NYfile 100-161445

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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Report of:
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Office: New York, New York

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100-161445

Bureau File #: 100-449923

Title:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside at 598 3 Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, Long Island, NY.

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Subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence. Subject has incorporated a business venture known as Hopscotch, Inc., for the purpose of publishing his writings. Details set forth. Subject expelled from Youth International Party (YIP) at YIP National Conclave in Columbus, Ohio, 11/22-26/72. Subject has no recent affiliation with YIP. Details set forth. Subject's latest book, *Vote*, has been made available to the public. ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITIES FOR VIOLENCE.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

b7D [REDACTED] that the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, nee KUSHNER, are currently residing at 598 Three Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, Long Island, New York.

[REDACTED] that at that time ANITA HOFFMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP) staff.

YIP is a loosely-knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in NYC in January, 1968. In May, 1972, a small faction calling itself YIP-Zippie came into being.

By means of investigation on November 22, 1972, at 598 Three Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, Long Island, New York, by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it was determined that the subject and his wife are residing at that address. The residence at 598 Three Mile Harbor Road is a two-story frame house located on a wooded lot in a sparsely populated residential area.

Through review of the files at the Bureau of Tax Records, East Hampton, Long Island, New York, in December, 1972, by a representative of the FBI, it was determined that on August 25, 1972, the premises at 598 Three Mile Harbor Road was sold by Structured for Living Corporation, 251 Guard Drive, East Hampton, Long Island, New York, to one LEAH KUSHNER, 80 Park Avenue, New York, New York. KUSHNER obtained a Bargain and Sale Deed for \$10,000 down payment and she assumed a mortgage of \$23,700.00, which is held by the Southold Savings Bank,

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Southold, New York. United States Internal Revenue stamps on the deed were shown as \$31.35, indicating the total price of the premises to be approximately \$34,000.00.

b7D / KUSHNER is the mother of subject's wife, ANITA KUSHNER HOFFMAN. LEAH

[REDACTED] that as of December, 1972, the subject continues to be self-employed as a writer.

B. Business Ventures

[REDACTED] that the subject has formed a corporation for the purpose of publishing his books and writings. [REDACTED] the name of the corporation was originally Youth International Productions, Incorporated, Post Office Box 213, Cooper Station, NYC. but that the name was changed to Hopscotch, Incorporated.

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On February 22, 1973, records, Office of Incorporation, County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, NYC, as caused to be reviewed by a representative of the FBI, reflect a Certificate of Incorporation, Number 10243-70C, for Youth International Productions, Incorporated, which was filed July 21, 1970. The Certificate was executed by ABRAHAM L. WAX, Attorney at Law, 485 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, on July 16, 1970.

A review of the Certificate reflects the purpose of the corporation is as follows:

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"a. To conduct a business of designing, compiling, writing, preparing, doing research, editing, buying, selling, dealing in and with books, pamphlets, circulars, posters, newspapers, magazines, literature, music, letters and any and all other forms of literature and communication and/or graphic media of all kinds and forms and any and all copyrights and intellectual properties of any kind.

"b. To conduct a business of designing, manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in and with printing, printing presses, printing equipment, binding, publishing materials and services, inks, paper, rollers, types, type faces and other supplies.

"c. To organize, create, operate, deal in and with franchises, franchise agencies, franchise services, franchise products and any and all other efforts, things, campaigns, products, notions or other matter generally associated with franchises, franchise markets and or franchise efforts, whether independently or for other firms or organizations.

"d. To design, manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and with printing devices, impressions, stamps, stamping devices and any and all other devices for stamping letters, numbers, words, or forms.

"e. To conduct a publishing business in all its phases, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, printing, bookbinding, designing, engraving, photoengraving, lithographing, duplicating or offsetting, facsimile and image, color, line, word, shadow and other reproduction and dealing in paper and stationery, and editing, preparing, designing, creating, publishing, printing, binding, buying, selling, copyrighting, licensing the use of importing, exporting, franchising, marketing, syndicating, distributing, making, manufacturing, and generally dealing in or with respect to, any and all kinds of written or oral matter (whether or not printed or reproduced), including, without limitation, books, magazines, pamphlets, publications, stories, articles features, columns, and other items of interest to men, women and children, and in any and all equipment, machinery, plants, facilities and properties (whether real, personal or mixed, improved or unimproved), and materials and supplies in connection with the foregoing: and to do anything necessary or convenient in furtherance thereof.

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"f. To conduct a business of rendering services, assistance and guidance in the fields of research, development, financing, production, distribution, marketing, searching for, and recruiting products, companies, firms and specialists in industry and other forms of endeavor.

"g. To conduct a business of assembling, manufacturing, buying, selling and trading in and with every manner of product, service, business, business entity, or division thereof.

"h. To create, assemble, operate, buy, sell, deal in and with, sales agencies, sales organizations, buying agencies, buying organizations, sales campaign organizations, product development companies, packaging companies and any other types of organization or firm devoted to development and/or operation of sales efforts, promotion efforts, purchasing and manufacturing efforts, for business, industry, or otherwise.

"i. To design, develop, manufacture, seek out, buy, sell, deal in and with games, toys, contests, articles, products and each and every other device or thing in connection therewith or otherwise, for children and adults and all parts and accessories thereof.

"j. To organize, operate, deal in and with sales promotion agencies, whether independently or for other firms or organizations, and in connection therewith or otherwise conduct each and every activity normally associated with a sales promotion agency or effort: To design, manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and with products, items, notions and/or other matters or things used in connection with sales and/or promotion campaigns or efforts, and otherwise.

"k. To organize, operate, deal in and with premium trading stamps, redemption certificates, notions, premium products, sales advertisements, sales devices and any other thing, product, or item used in premiums, promotions, and sales efforts, or otherwise.

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"(3) The corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes above set forth, shall have all of the powers enumerated in Section 252 of the Business Corporation Law, subject to any limitations provided in the Business Corporation Law or any other statute of the State of New York.

"(4) The office of the corporation is to be located in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York.

"(5) The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is 200, without par value.

"(6) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation served upon him is:

" ABRAHAM L. SAX
485 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017 "

A Certificate of Amendment was filed on May 31, 1972, changing the name from Youth International Products, to Hopscotch, Incorporated. No other changes were filed. The Amendment was executed by ABBIE HOFFMAN, President, and CAROLE RAMER, Secretary, and was filed by GERALD B. LEFCOURT, Attorney at Law, 640 Broadway, New York, New York.

GERALD LEFCOURT is publicly known as chief legal counsel for the 13 members of the BPP who were on trial during 1970 in NYC Criminal Court on charges of conspiracy to commit arson and murder.

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The Law Commune was organized in 1969 at NYC to provide free legal defense for individuals engaged in radical activities, and to organize lawyers with radical sympathies into a movement career.

C. Arrests

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On November 22, 1972, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, made available a copy of a 121 page opinion of the USCA issued the previous day, which in summary, reversed the substantive Anti-Riot Law convictions of five defendants, including subject, in the trial in United States District Court (USDC), Chicago, Illinois, from September 24, 1969 - February 18, 1970, commonly referred to as the Conspiracy Seven Trial. The USCA remanded the convictions to USDC, Chicago, for a new trial if the Government so desired. As grounds for reversal, the court cited the failure of the presiding trial judge to inquire into the possible effect of pre-trial publicity upon prospective jurors, out of court communications between the trial judge and the jury during its deliberation, and the demeanor of the trial judge and prosecutor, described by the USCA as deprecatory and antagonistic toward defense counsel and defendants during the trial.

The "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 5, 1973, Page 4, carried an article entitled, "Justice Department Drops Chicago Seven Riot Case." The article reflected that Attorney General RICHARD KLEINDIENST had announced at a January 4, 1973 press conference in Washington, D.C., that the Justice Department would not retry the five convicted defendants in the Conspiracy Seven Anti-Riot Law case in Chicago. The Government would, however, proceed with

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the prosecution of these five individuals (and their associates in the Conspiracy Seven trial) on the contempt of court charges stemming from that trial.

On January 19, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) STARKMAN advised that on January 18, 1973, a motion had been filed in USDC, Chicago, before Chief Judge ROBSON, by the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, to dismiss the Anti-Riot Law charges still pending against the five convicted defendants, including subject. No counsel had appeared representing the defendants, and the motion, uncontested, was granted by Judge ROBSON on January 18, 1973.

STARKMAN also advised that a date of March 5, 1973 has most recently been set for a hearing in USDC, Chicago, for oral arguments on all motions filed by the Government and defense counsel in the contempt proceedings still pending regarding the five defendants, and four others, resulting from the Conspiracy Seven trial. No trial date has as yet been set for these contempt proceedings. Pending outcome of the contempt retrial, the subject remains free on bond.

D. Miscellaneous

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[REDACTED] the subject has access to a 1971 blue Volkswagen sedan, New York registration ZN-7692.

On November 30, 1972, records, Department of Motor Vehicles, Albany, New York, reflected that New York registration ZN-7692 is registered to Youth International Productions, Post Office Box 213, Cooper Station, New York, on a 1971 blue Volkswagen sedan, registration to expire in April, 1972. Youth International Productions is mentioned in this report under Business Ventures.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE YIP

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[REDACTED] that the YIP held a National Congress or Conclave at the Wesley Foundation and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio, November 22-25, 1972. Approximately 60 persons from throughout the United

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States were in attendance. The subject was not present at the Congress.

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[REDACTED] that during the YIP National Congress in Columbus, the subject and JERRY RUBIN, who are regarded as the original founders of YIP, were criticized for stealing YIP funds, for having allied themselves with the Democratic Party, and for working through the system of the "establishment." As a result, it was decided a press conference would be held to announce the expulsion of RUBIN and HOFFMAN from YIP.

~~United Youth International Party~~
JERRY RUBIN, along with the subject, on February 18, 1970, were found guilty of Anti-Riot Law violations that arose from activities during the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968. On November 27, 1972, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, reversed the conviction. To date, no decision has been reached regarding contempt citations against RUBIN and subject.

The November 28, 1972 issue of the "New York Times," a daily newspaper in NYC, on Page 30, contained an article stating the YIP Conclave in Columbus, Ohio, had voted to exclude RUBIN and the subject as official spokesmen for the Yippie movement. Both RUBIN and the subject were accused by YIP of using the party for personal gain.

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In an article appearing on Page 23 of the "New York Post," a daily newspaper in NYC, issue dated November 27, 1972, the subject denied being a current leader of YIP. Regarding the YIP Conclave in Columbus, Ohio, the subject was quoted as saying, "As far as I'm concerned, it's all pretty boring."

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III. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

A. Georgia Institute of Technology
(Georgia Tech), Atlanta, Georgia

[REDACTED] that the subject was scheduled to speak at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), Atlanta, Georgia, on September 28, 1972, at 8:00 p.m.

[REDACTED] on September 29, 1972, that the subject spoke at Georgia Tech on September 28, 1972, and showed films of the 1972 Democratic Convention at the Georgia Tech Student Center. The source advised about 1,100 students were present, and the meeting was peaceful.

B. Rosary Hill College,
Snyder, New York

[REDACTED] advised the subject participated in an "Under Attack" program held during the evening hours of November 9, 1972, at Rosary Hill College, 4380 Main Street, Snyder, New York. During the showing of a film, the subject was asked if he was for humanity, why did he publish a book showing how to make molotov

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cocktails and other weapons such as that. The subject responded he is sorry the book was published.

[REDACTED] the subject was not too well accepted by the student body and he was asked in what direction does his movement plan to go. The subject responded that he does not know what direction the movement will take in the future.

[REDACTED] that although the subject participated in the "Under Attack" show at Rosary Hill College, he did not have much to say. The subject accepted credit for starting a revolutionary movement; however, he stated he was getting tired of the "hassles and busts and harassment." [REDACTED] that during his participation in the "Under Attack" show, the subject made no commitment as to further plans for any revolutionary type actions.

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V. WRITINGS

The book, Vote, written by the subject in conjunction with JERRY RUBIN and ED SANDERS, has been made available to the public by Warner Paperback Library, a division of Warner Books, Incorporated, 315 Park Avenue South, New York, New York, first printing October, 1972.

ED SANDERS, author of The Family, a book which pertains to convicted murderer CHARLES MANSON, has in the past been associated with YIP, and is a personal acquaintance of ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN.

The following quotation is from the cover pages to the book:

"Fifty percent of the advance payment for this book was used by the Youth International Party (YIPPIE) for the purpose of carrying out demonstrations and political activities in Miami Beach. In addition, twenty-five percent went for such expenses as agent fees, travel, and photos. The remaining twenty-five percent was divided among the authors. Of any future royalties, fifty percent will go to Youth International Party, Inc."

Review of the book reflects that it is concerned with activities and personal observations of the authors during the 1972 Democratic Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. Much of

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the book is devoted to comparison of President NIXON to Democratic candidate GEORGE MC GOVERN, and to the changes between the 1968 Democratic Convention and the 1972 Democratic Convention. The subject encouraged everyone to vote in the 1972 Presidential election.

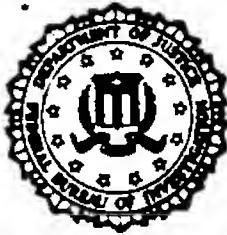
In a chapter written by JERRY RUBIN and the subject, entitled, "We now work from within to change the System," the authors state that as long as the "system" is flexible, leftists should try to use the system, rather than resort to violence, to achieve the goals of "socialism and peace."

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New York, New York
February 23, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bufile 100-449923
NYfile 100-161445

Title Abbott Howard Hoffman

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Character Security Matter-Youth International Party

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], dated and captioned as above, at New York, New York.

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PD Chicago Ill	Abbie Hoffman #213927	9-17-68	resisting - warn unlawful use of weapon	
USM Chicago Ill	Abbott H. Hoffman #68402	9-18-68	crim aboard an aircraft	dism
PD Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #221905	10-3-68	Def American flag	
DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag	
USM NY NY	Abbie Howard Hoffman Residence: 114 E. 13th St	3-22-69	T. 18 S2101 & 371 Travel Inter-state w/intent to promote 100 riot & conspiracy - NOT SCORDED	Dismissed
RD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #B746740 Residence: 114 E 13 St NY NY	3-23-69	PL 265.05-2 C1 D fel/weap	44-1125 22 MAR 27 1973

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PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #746740	4-11-69	120.05 PL fel aslt 205.30 PL resist arr 240.20 PL DC	
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #69266	4-9-69	Fed Riot Act + crt costs	5 yrs, \$5000 on chg of A
	Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York		conspiracy	US APPEALS Dismissed
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #70495	2-14-70	contempt of crt	8 mos on chg ARL-contempt crt
	Residence: Unknown			
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Abbie Y. Hoffman #7001920	2-14-70	contempt SKUSM	
	Residence: 114 E. 13th NYC NY			
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #7012322	12-3-70	resist	
	Residence: 213 Cooper Street NY NY			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abbott Howard Hoffman #72659 158	5-6-71	SK - Inciting Riot I/S	
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FBI NY NY	Abbott Howard Hoffman	5-6-71	Title 18 US Code Sec 2101 & 22 D.C. Code 505 Travel Interstate with intent to promote riot	
USM NY NY	Abbott H Hoffman	5-5-71	Interstate Travel to Incite Riot	

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Yours most sincerely,

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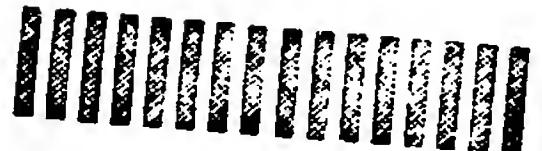
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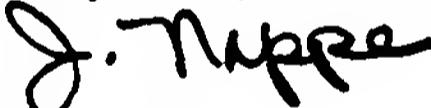
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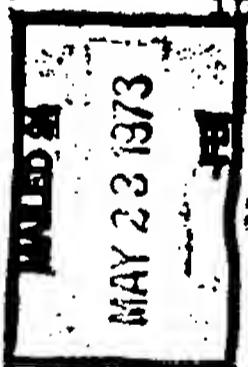
Your letter, with enclosure, was received on May 21st and we can understand the concern that prompted you to write. Thank you for making your views available to us and I want to assure you that we are aware of the publication advertised in the brochure you provided. I would like to point out, however, that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and decisions regarding prosecution as a result of violations of Federal laws are made by the Department of Justice.

I am forwarding a copy of your communication and of this reply to the Assistant Postmaster General, Inspection Service, United States Postal Service, Washington, D. C., for his information.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director



NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent. The book being advertised is entitled "The 'Steal Yourself Rich' Book" by Abbie Hoffman and has been brought to the attention of the Department of Justice. Prosecution has been declined.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 100-449923)

DATE: 5/16/73

FROM: [REDACTED] NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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Reference: (Extremist)

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Recommend: Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
 Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
 Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)

* Abstract required.

Name

Also known as:

Sex

 Male
 Female

Race

 White
 Black
 Other

Citizenship

 U. S. Alien -

Specify Country

Employment

Occupation:

File & Address

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Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)

 (BEX) Black Extremist
 (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese)
 (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet)
 (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist)

 (FRN) Foreign Affiliation - _____
 (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist
 (REV) Revolutionary
 (MSC) Miscellaneous
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 Espionage
 Foreign Government Employee
 U. S. Government Employee
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 Imprisoned

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Geographical Reference Number _____

Responsible Agency _____

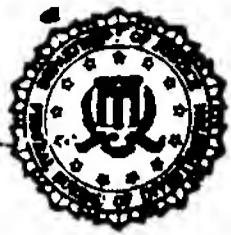
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File No. **Bufile 100-449923**
NYfile 100-161445

SUBJECT: **ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN**

CHARACTER: **SM-YIP**

REFERENCE: **NEW YORK REPORT DATED 2/23/73**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: **598 Three Mile Harbor Road
 East Hampton, Long Island
 New York**

Employment:

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: MAY 29 1973

FROM : *JFM* SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P) ON *6/17/75*

SUBJECT: *b7c*
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN aka
SM - YIP (KEY ACTIVIST)
(EXTREMIST)
(OO:NY)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF *Class*
DATE *2/4/82* ~~K20~~

ReNY FD 122 dated 5/16/73; NYrep of SA [REDACTED] b7c
dated 5/23/73.

From 11/22 - 25/72, the Youth International Party (YIP), held a national Congress of Conclave at the Wesley Foundation, Columbus, Ohio, which was attended by approximately 60 persons. The subject did not attend. During the Congress, DANAE BEAL, a current national YIP leader, accused HOFFMAN of stealing YIP funds, for having allied himself with the Democratic Party, and for working through the system of the "establishment". As a result, HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, who had been regarded as the original founders of YIP, were publicly expelled from YIP at a press conference.

In an article appearing on page 23 of the New York Post, a daily newspaper in NYC, issue dated 11/27/72, the subject denied being a leader of YIP. Regarding the YIP Conclave in Columbus, Ohio, the subject was quoted as saying "As far as I'm concerned, it's all pretty boring".

Prior to the YIP conference in Columbus, Ohio, the subject had little reported subversive activity within the past year. The subject was present during YIP protest activity at the Republican National Convention (RNC), 8/21 - 24/72, but did not appear in a leadership role and left Miami on 8/23/72, before the demonstrations began.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.



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The subject has had no reported subversive activity since the RNC in Miami, 8/21 - 24/72. The subject was not present during YIP protest activities at the 1973 Presidential Inauguration, Washington, D.C., 1/20/73. During a national meeting of YIP at the Inauguration, most Yippies expressed satisfaction that RUBIN and subject had been successfully expelled from YIP.

The subject has no reported public appearances since his appearance at an "under attack" program at Rosary Hill College, Snyder, NY, 11/9 - 10/72. The subject was not well accepted and did not have much to say except that he is "tired" of the movement.

In his latest book "Vote", first printing October, 1972, written in conjunction with JERRY RUBIN and ED SANDERS, the subject encouraged everyone to vote in the 1972 Presidential election. In a chapter written in conjunction with JERRY RUBIN, the subject stated that as long as the "system" is flexible leftists should try to use the system, rather than resort to violence, to achieve the goals of "socialism and peace". The chapter was entitled, "We now work from within to change the system".

Within the past year, the subject has relinquished his claim to a leadership role in the YIP, and no longer serves any revolutionary group in a leadership capacity. The subject has publicly withdrawn from the revolutionary movement

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through his own voluntary statements, and has publicly stated through his book that he believes in working through the "system", rather than resorting to violence, to achieve the goals of "socialism and peace".

In view of the above, it is believed the subject no longer qualifies as an "Extremist" or a "Key Activist", and it is recommended the Bureau consider that the subject no longer be carried as an "Extremist", and that he be removed as a "Key Activist".

Per re NY FD 122, it was recommended the subject be continued on the ADEX because his past activities portray him as an individual who could constitute a threat to the national defense of the nation in time of a national emergency. As a result, no recommendation is being submitted at this time suggesting subject be removed from ADEX.

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AT EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND. Will continue to follow subject's activities.

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await decision at the Bureau regarding subject's status as an "extremist" and "Key Activist".

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
SM - YIP (EXTREMIST)

Rourlet dated 5/29/73 calling attention to subject's public expulsion from the Youth International Party (YIP) in November, 1972, the fact that he has not engaged in any subversive activities since August, 1972, and noting his recommendation that as long as the "system" is flexible, leftists should try to use the system rather than resort to violence to achieve the goals of socialism and peace. Your letter recommended that in view of the foregoing subject no longer be designated a Key Activist or investigated as an extremist.

A review of subject's file at Headquarters indicates that in addition to being a co-founder of the YIP, subject also has an history of New Left violence and an extensive arrest record. In 1972, he authored "Steal This Book," a revolutionary manual complete with instructions concerning the manufacture and use of explosive devices. His speeches include such comments as "these are violent means but I am determined to overthrow the Government" (3/71, London, England); "We're into stopping the Government unless they want to stop the war-they have about 47 hours." (4/29/71); and "The only dope worth shooting is Richard Nixon" (4/28/71).

In connection with the foregoing, while there is little doubt subject no longer maintains his high revolutionary profile and the strong radical following he once commanded, his past actions, speeches and writings clearly demonstrate his willingness and capability to engage in acts dangerous to the internal security of the United States. In view of the foregoing, Hoffman is no longer being considered a Key Activist, however, investigation concerning his activities should continue to be conducted in accordance with existing instructions regarding investigations of extremists.

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Letter to SAC, New York
Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman
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NOTE:

In view of Hoffman's recent inactivity it is felt he no longer meets the criteria for inclusion on the Key Activist List, however, he should continue to receive intensive investigation in connection with our extremist program.